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Mr. C. L. Peirson  
 Dabney & Co.  
 75 Federal St.  
 Boston, Mass.

Dear Charlie:

Alice and I were very much pleased to read the letter of Dr. Elmer and we will be very happy to have the cup, which has been under discussion, given to the U. S. Eastern Amateur Ski Association for its disposal. We approve heartily of your suggestion that it be given as a permanent trophy to the winner of the Down-hill Championship Race.

The question of regulation and conditions we would leave entirely to Dr. Elmer and his associates. We would suggest, however, that the cup be given as a challenge cup to be won each year and to be held during the year under such regulations as the Eastern Association might provide to assure its safety and return.

The cup, as you know, has two panels on which the inscription can be put and a cylindrical base of silver on which the names of the annual winners can be engraved. This base is of sufficient size for many years to come. I am attaching a rough sketch of a suggestion of inscription. The two panels on the sketch are approximately the exact size of the panels on the cup.

On the top panel I do not know whether the device of the Eastern Association is a sufficient recognition of its responsibility and control. It may be that Dr. Elmer will want to have the name of the Eastern Association more prominent. I also do not know whether the race is properly described or whether the word "individual" should appear.

C.L.P.

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The reverse panel is merely a suggestion. I did not know how to balance the two sides so inserted the words, "Sherburne Cup" again. It may be that you and Dr. Elmer will have some better suggestions.  
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Will you discuss/with Dr. Elmer and when you have decided on what inscription you wish, will you send the design back to me and I will see that the work is promptly done. The cup, as you know, is all ready and we can, by prompt action I think, have the inscription ready also in time to be awarded at the race.

Will you express to Dr. Elmer the appreciation and gratitude of both Alice and myself for his kind tribute to John.

Sincerely yours,



JHS:FD